GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:207
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2001
ROAD TAX AND MOTOR VEHICLE TAX
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;RATTAN LAL KATARIA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for one time payment of road tax, rationalisation of motor vehicle taxes, measures to check overloading etc. is under consideration of the Government ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the Government propose to implement uniform rate of road tax and motor vehicle tax in the country ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (Independent Charge) (MAJOR GENERAL(RETD.) KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.207 FOR ANS ON 12-03-2001 REGARDING ROAD TAX AND MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ASKED BY SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA AND JASWANT SINGH YADAV.

(a) & (b) : i) Yes Sir. The Government have constituted a High Powered Committee under the Chairmanship of Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways and Transport Ministers of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal as Members with a view to review/examine :

(1) Motor Vehicle Taxation Regime,

(2) The system of one-time payment of Road Tax, and

(3) Uniformity in the rate of Composite Tax for National Permit throughout the country.

ii) Provisions in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 exist to check overloading.

(c) to (e) : Central Government would prefer a uniform rate of road tax and motor vehicle tax in the country. However, this being a State subject, any decision in this regard would depend upon the respective States.